GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2016
Production of Edible Oils
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic production of edible oils is adequate to meet their demand in the country, and if so, the details thereof indicating the total production, demand and import of edible oils during the last three years and the current year;
(b) the amount spent on the said imports, year-wise; and
(c) the steps being taken to increase the production of edible oils in the country along with the success achieved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.234 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.2016
(a): No, Madam. The details of domestic production, imports, and consumption/demand of edible oils during the last three years and current year is as follows:-
Quantity in lakh tones
Year (Oil Year- Nov.-Oct.)
Domestic Production
Imports*
Consumption/ Demand
2012-13
92.19
106.95
199.14
2013-14
101.90
118.07
219.97
2014-15
92.06
144.03**
236.09
2015-16
(upto May, 2016)
87.70***
86.95**
250.00 (Projected demand)
*Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS)
**Figures are provisional
*** Based on 3rd advance estimate (declared by Ministry of Agriculture on 09.05.2016)
(b): The value of import of edible oil during the last three years and current year are as follows.
Values in Crores US$
Year (Oil Year- Nov.-Oct.)
Amount spent*
2012-13
949.11
2013-14
1059.65
2014-15
1025.57**
2015-16(up to May,16)
585.74**
*Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS)
**Figures are provisional
(c): In order to increase the production of oilseeds in the country, leading to increased edible oil production, a National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm is being implemented by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare. It comprises three Mini Missions, one each for Oilseeds, Oil Palm and Tree Borne Oilseeds.

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